

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Mr. Rich Schoeck, P.E., PMP Division Director of Engineering & Construction Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources 684 Winder Highway Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Re:

Semi-Annual VRP Progress Report No. 4

HSI # 10844

Gwinnett County Fire Station No. 19 3275 North Berkeley Lake Road

Duluth, Gwinnett County

Dear Mr. Schoeck:

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The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is in receipt of the December 2016 Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) Progress Report (the Report) for the Gwinnett County Fire Station No. 19, in Duluth, Gwinnett County. After completing a review of the Report, EPD has the following comment on the Report:

 EPD recognizes that Gwinnett County continues to track the progress of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) towards approval of the alternative arsenic bioavailability method. EPD further recognizes that Gwinnett County remains hopeful this approval will occur on or before a date which would allow Gwinnett County to use it without impacting the compliance status report deadline. Consequently, EPD is satisfied with the progress Gwinnett County has reported in the last reporting period.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please call Tom Brodell of the Response and Remediation Program at (404) 657-8600.

Sincerely,

David Brownlee

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Response and Remediation Program

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